



**Organization for a New Equality, Inc.
Boston, MA**

Project Title	Ministry of Good Cents
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AFI Grant Amount	\$132,360
Nonfederal Support	\$219,322
Project Period	September 2001 – September 2006
Highlights	Organization for a New Equality, Inc. is offering 50 IDAs for homeownership. The match rate is \$3 to \$1, up to \$1,500 in participant savings. Services beyond core training are being provided through a network of faith-based and other community agencies. Peer mentoring is also a key feature of the program.
Target Population	Boston (particularly Mattapan and Roxbury neighborhoods), Massachusetts.
Grantee/Collaborative Description	Organization for a New Equality, Inc. is a faith-based group founded in 1985. Partner agencies include: Allston-Brighton CDC, Black Ministerial Alliance, Liberty Mutual Group, and Massachusetts Affordable Housing Alliance. Citizen's Bank of Massachusetts is the financial institution partner.